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Date: September 23, 2005  
Melissa WingoRe: Patent Application for:  
"Methods and Apparatus for Distributed SCCP Management Procedures"  
Serial No. 09/918,331  
Attorney Docket No. P14425-US2

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Reply Under 37 C.F.R §1.116 (20 pages).

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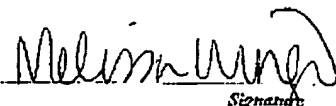
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No.	
Applicant(s): Antonio Canete Martínez et al.				P14425-US2	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/918,331	July 30, 2001	Christine Y. Ng	27045	2663	4460
Invention: <b>Methods and Apparatus for Distributed SCCP Management Procedures</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 -	55 =	0 x	\$50.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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Date: September 23, 2005

Name: Melissa Wingo

Signature: Melissa Wingo

Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") request that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Please cancel Claims 31 and 46, without prejudice.**

**Claims 30 and 45 have been amended and the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.**

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